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Applicant: Thomas M. Graettinger

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- Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85).
- Communication Re: Fee Address (1 page).
- Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fee
- Communication Concerning Related Application(s) (1 page).
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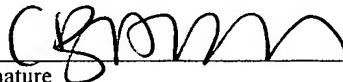
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An issue fee for the above-identified application was previously paid on January 19, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee was previously filed on September 18, 2006. Applicant received a decision, dated September 20, 2006, granting the petition to withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified previously-paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated January 5, 2007.

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This request is being submitted with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the above-identified decision granting the petition to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION(S)

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
11215922	August 30, 2005	303.841US2	STUD ELECTRODE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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